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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAK L-410 AIRCRAFT WITH U.S. EQUIPMENT

REF: PRAGUE A-48, APRIL 10, 1973 AND PREVIOUS

EXCON FOR COMMERCE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 17 FROM OMNIPOL FOREIGN TRADE COMPANY IN PRAGUE RE L-410, TWIN-ENGINE TURBOPROP TRANSPORT PRODUCED HERE. L-410 HAS BEEN USING ENGINES PRODUCED BY CANADIAN SUBSIDIARY OF UNITED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, AND ACCORDING TO OMNIPOL LETTER IS EQUIPPED WITH SUCH US-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT AS ENGINE MOUNTS, OIL COOLER, STARTER GENERATOR, TACHOMETER GENERATOR, GAUGES, PROPELLERS, OVERSPEED GOVERNORS, HYDRAULIC PUMP, COLLINS RADIO, AND RCA AND SPERRY-RAND NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT. (OMNIPOL LETTER DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION UNITED AIRCRAFT ENGINE, PERHAPS BECAUSE CZECHS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE, WALTER M-601 ENGINE, PRESENTLY FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE.)

2. OMNIPOL STATES THAT SINCE TIME THAT COMMERCE GRANTED RELIEF FROM ORIGINAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING SALE OF L-410 WITH U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT, L-410 MANUFACTURER (LET N.P.) HAS BEEN ASKED TO SELL THIS AIRCRAFT TO CZECHOSLOVAK GENERAL STAFF FOR VIP USE AND GENERAL LIAISON TRANSPORT DUTIES. OMNIPOL ASKS EMBASSY TO SEEK USG AGREEMENT TO SUCH SALES, AND STATES THAT ON REQUEST IT CAN PROVIDE ASSURANCES THAT AIRCRAFT WILL

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BE USED ONLY FOR ABOVE PURPOSES AND THAT THEY WILL BE

SUPPLIED IN STANDARD COMMERCIAL CONFIGURATION.

3. PLEASE INSTRUCT.
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